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In re application of : Confirmation No. 7196
Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0562A
Serial No. 09/581,402 : Group Art Unit 1637
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed
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The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al.

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